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This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application  
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☐ This application has been examined ☒ Responsive to communication filed on 4/22/91 ☐ This action is made final.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 2 month(s), — days from the date of this letter.  
Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133

**Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION:**

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| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892.        | 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948.                  |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449.             | 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application, Form PTO-152 |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474. | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> _____   |

**Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION**

1. ☒ Claims 1-9, 12-19, 26-28 are pending in the application.  
Of the above, claims \_\_\_\_\_ are withdrawn from consideration.
2. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ have been cancelled.
3. ☒ Claims 1-9, 12-19, 26-28 are allowable except for formal matters.
4. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are rejected.
5. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are objected to.
6. ☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.
7. ☐ This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes.
8. ☐ Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action.
9. ☐ The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on \_\_\_\_\_. Under 37 C.F.R. 1.84 these drawings are ☐ acceptable; ☐ not acceptable (see explanation or Notice re Patent Drawing, PTO-948).
10. ☐ The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, has (have) been ☐ approved by the examiner; ☐ disapproved by the examiner (see explanation).
11. ☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed \_\_\_\_\_, has been ☐ approved; ☐ disapproved (see explanation).
12. ☐ Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has ☐ been received ☐ not been received ☐ been filed in parent application, serial no. \_\_\_\_\_; filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
13. ☒ Since this application appears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.
14. ☐ Other

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This is a response to the amendment filed April 22, 1991.  
This amendment has been entered.

This application is in condition for allowance except for the following formal matters:

1. In Claims 1, 26, and 28 the definition of X should be amended to read "X is S or O;"
2. Claims 8 and 19 refer to 2 claims for dependency. This is unnecessary since, Claim 8 for example, is a compound of Claim 2 (Which depends on Claim 1) and the acetyl being formed can only be with a radical defined on Claim 1. Note MPEP 0608.01(n), pages 600-37, Column 2, C. Reference to two sets of claims.
3. Claims 7 and 9 do not have a period at the end of the claim.

Prosecution on the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE 2 MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Examiner Richter at telephone number (703) 308-0546.

Between the 5th of June and the 12th of June, 1991, Examining Group 120 will be moving from Crystal Plaza Building 2 to Crystal Mall Building 1. During and after this transition period the Examiner can be reached through the Group 120 receptionist (703) 308-1235 which number will remain unchanged

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